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Budget holds big plans for Town

by Tamara Collins

The Didsbury Town Council has approved the new municipal mill rates, which includes a one-mill reduction in Non-Residential municipal property taxes, at last Tuesday's Town council meeting.

In 2004 Non-residential municipal property tax was 14 mills, and council has decreased that by 7.14% down to 13 mills for the year. This decrease is because council and administration want to reduce the gap between the Residential and Non-residential mill rate in Didsbury. At one point the gap between the two was

four mills.

"For Non-residential we are resuming what council determined a good economical process in narrowing the gap between the two rates to be more competitive," said mayor Dorothy Moore.

Residential taxpayers may not see a decrease, but they will see no increase either because the Residential mill rate will stay at 10 mills. This mill rate has not increased since 2002.

"If you had a \$100,000 market value last year, and that did not go up this year, you would save \$29.45," said Moore. "We have no control over market value."

On the same night coun-

cil also approved the 2005 Operating and Capital budget, planning infrastructure upgrades in the community including \$900,000 for a street improvement project. This project is to include upgrades to sidewalk, curb, and gutter replacement and paving, and sewer and water installation.

Other plans include \$120,000 to go towards the further construction and development of Memorial Park, which is to be completed by September. Kitchen improvements are coming to the Multi Purpose Room, funds have been allocated for a study to connect

all walking trails in Didsbury together, and \$100,000 has been assigned to liner repairs in the upper sewage lagoon.

"It is a conservative budget," said Moore. "Council is embarking on a extensive strategic process that will involve the citizens."

The Town also plans in continuing to build up their cash reserves to help deal with unexpected expenditures, as recommended by the Town's auditor.

These plans are yet to include Alberta Learning and Mountain View Senior's Housing, which is expected to be complete next week.

Complete figures will be mailed to all property owners in Didsbury early May.

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NEWS

RHF raising the bar

by Tamara Collins

The Rosebud Health Foundation has once again come through for the Didsbury Hospital after recently making a \$18,000 donation to their Cardiac Rehabilitation program.

This generous donation gave the program much needed equipment including a Lifepak 12 defibrillator/monitor, and a portable suction and crash cart.

A Lifepak 12 allows staff to look at heart rhythms to determine if a patient is suffering a heart attack and what part of the heart is being affected. The Lifepak 12 can also be used to give the heart a controlled electric shock, forcing all the heart muscles to contract at once with the goal of restoring a regular rhythm.

"The Calgary Health Region would like to thank the community for all their support, and we can in return support them through these services," said Becky Nickerson, CHR manager of support living. "The Rosebud Health Foundation is a huge supporter of patient care."

All the new equipment is essential to patient safety and the quality of care that participants in the cardiac rehabilitation program receive.

Only three years ago the RHF also donated two treadmills to the same program for patients to walk on. The treadmills were worth an estimated \$8000.

"Every dollar we raise goes to the hospital," said John Overwater, chairman of RHF. "The funds come to us from three things, the community,



photo by Tamara Collins

Janice Rhoads, RN and John Overwater, RHF chairman stand with the new equipment in the Cardiac Rehabilitation program at the Didsbury Hospital. This equipment, the Lifepak 12 defibrillator/monitor was donated to the hospital from the RHF.

Alberta Lottery and the our annual golf tournament. The support grows every year."

Since 1996 when the RHF started, they have donated over \$300,000 to the Didsbury Hospital.

"We fund different parts of the hospital," said Overwater. "We are going to be making a major announcement with the

Calgary Health Region by the end of June." The Cardiac Rehabilitation program is delivered under the direction of specialists in Internal Medicine, with a team approach. The program is available to patients having had a cardiac event such as a myocardial infarction, coronary artery bypass and graft, stable angina, or

angioplasty. A referral is required for the program and this is completed by the patient's family physician. Program participants and their spouse attend a "Heart Health Education Day" that runs every month. This is mandatory for entry into the program but everyone interested in learning about heart disease is welcome.

"These are the newest monitors available, the same as at the Foothills Hospital (in Calgary)," said Janice Rhoads, registered nurse working in the program. "That is very important for me and my patients."

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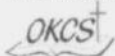
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Feed lot receives stamp of approval

AAA Cattle Company receives approval to fully expand to 18,200 cattle

by Shawne Mohl

After a lengthy investigation the Natural Resources Conservation Board's (NRCB) approval's officer gave the green light to AAA Cattle Company, who will now be allowed to expand their feedlot to 18,200 head of cattle.

AAA Cattle Company, a feedlot operation east of Didsbury, submitted their application for re-consideration on January 7, subsequent to an Alberta Court of Appeal ruling on November 8, which had previously quashed a NRCB board decision.

According to the NRCB, the law and the decision of the Court of Appeal, the NRCB board directed the application back to the approval's officer for re-consideration.

According to Bill Kennedy, legal counsel and media spokesperson for the NRCB, the approval's officer had to ensure, before granting approval, that AAA Cattle Company's operation was not putting area residents or the local environment at risk.

"(The Alberta Court of Appeal) directed the Board to conduct an environmental review of the pre-existing facilities and then understand the environmental effects of those pre-existing facilities in context of the entire operation," Kennedy said.

Kennedy believes that the process which the NRCB's approval officer went through in order to come up with the verdict of approving the application was a very thorough one, and believes she did a good job.

"The analysis was certainly very thorough. There has been a lot of analysis of neighbouring water wells and this operation and the decision expresses comfort that it is built to standards which will be protective of the environment," according to Kennedy.

According to the NRCB, in reconsidering AAA Cattle Company's application, the approval's officer reviewed submissions from various parties, including Mountain View County, Calgary Health Region, Alberta Environment, Alberta Transportation, and the Committee for Lone Pine, neighbors, and members of the community.

Kennedy believes that concerns which were raised in submissions from the different parties were addressed by the approvals officer.

Some of the findings in the

decision report includes:

"The proposed application and the review of it address the direction of the Court of Appeal's November 8, 2004 ruling.

"AAA Cattle's proposed development meets the environmental requirements set out in the Agricultural Operation Practices Act (AOPA).

"The proposed development meets the technical requirements of the Act, including minimum distance separation, requirements relating to natural water and wells, proximity to flooded areas, run-on and run-off controls, catch basins, manure storage volumes, water table (aquifer) protection, erosion protection, groundwater protection, nutrient management, manure application, fly and dust control, safety, and access; and

"The proposed development meets the land use provisions of Mountain View County's Municipal Development Plan (MDP).

"(The main thing was to) ensure public safety and we believe that was addressed," Kennedy said.

One of the main issues of contention between AAA Cattle Company and area residents, including the Committee for Lone Pine - established to be the official watchdog for the confined feeding operation - was the pre-existing facility, which was originally built.

This time around the approval's officer did her research to ensure that it was not affecting the environment.

And, according to the NRCB the application provides additional information which goes on to address the considerations relating to the pre-existing

operation.

"The operation has been inspected by Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, NRCB field inspectors, Alberta Environment, and the Calgary Health Authority. The inspections have included all of the structures and water wells in their inspections. The existing facilities at the AAA confined feeding operation have been found to not pose an environmental risk," Kennedy said. "The operation is also subject to ongoing monitoring to identify any emerging risk to groundwater."

Kennedy says that directly affected parties have 10 days to request a review of the approval's officer's decision.

He says that the Board may either schedule a review or if it determines that the issues were adequately dealt with by the Approval Officer, it may decline to conduct a review.

According to Murray Marsh, chairperson for the Committee for Lone Pine, he isn't sure - at this point - what his group wants to do, he couldn't confirm if they plan to request a review of the decision.

"We haven't had a chance to talk to our lawyer yet. We will be exploring that for sure though," he said, Sunday evening from his home expressing his disappointment in the approval. "I think, however, that it will be a long shot that they will grant a review."

Marsh says that he was pleased to see some aspects of their concerns addressed - such as the ground water monitoring wells, which will force AAA Cattle Company to install more of in the near future, to protect the local environment and local residents.

Marsh says that in the past E.Coli has been found in area wells, and it was never proven that it came from the feed lot, but the Committee for Lone Pine speculates that it could be a possibility that it could have originated there.

Marsh has also expressed his concerns for the amount of water that an 18,200 cattle operation will use. In the past, Marsh has been quoted as saying that an operation of this magnitude will use the same amount of water daily, as that of the Town of Carstairs.

Marsh says, as of right now, he and other residents are stuck with a huge confined feeding operation which he feels has really torn apart the community.

"We are still stuck with the operation and that part of it is still very frustrating," Marsh said. "I think that there have been social aspects that this decision isn't going to bode well with."

Marsh says that maybe if the NRCB would have made AAA Cattle Company prove environmental safety from the very beginning - which he feels wasn't done - that maybe there would have been more confidence in AAA Cattle Company.

Katherine McCulloch, a resident who lives directly east of the feed lot, who says that her water wells have been affected by this operation was not able to be reached prior to deadline. After numerous attempts, including trying to reach her in British Columbia, all attempts failed.

Simon Cobban, co-owner of AAA Cattle Company is pleased that his operation received a stamp of approval.

"We are extremely relieved and happy that the decision was an approval. We are also excited about now being able

to get our life back to some semblance of normalcy and allowed to run our business as it was intended," Cobban said.

Cobban says that he isn't at all offended that additional conditions have been included in his approval, saying that he feels it will just prove his operation is safely operated and not affecting the environment.

"The approval officer has performed an extensive and thorough review of all the aspects of our feedlot. The additional conditions are designed to address the Court of Appeals concerns, namely, more monitoring wells and a more comprehensive monitoring program for the original pens. These conditions will show over time that our feedlot is environmentally safe and the ground water protection implemented in the design and construction is working," he said.

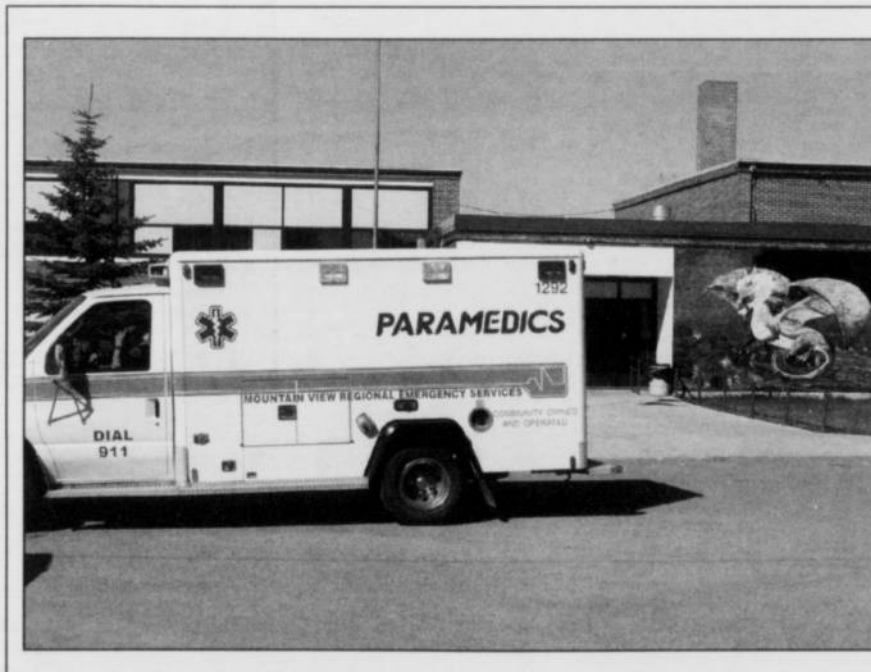
As far as his operation breaking the community up, Cobban says he feels different and actually appreciates the support he has received locally from so many area families and businesses.

Cobban says he won't be surprised if the Committee for Lone Pine appeals the approval officer's decision, but feels that it has been proven time and time again that his operation is environmentally safe.

"Any directly affected party has the right to request a review, we will be waiting to see if the CLP exercises this right and on what grounds the request is made."

However, until that day comes Cobban says it's nice to wake up and know that he can get back to business.

For more information on this application, those interested can go to: www.nrcb.ab.ca.



Tumbling accident

Friday morning a grade 10 Didsbury High student was taken to the hospital by ambulance after she fell in a tumbling routine. The student felt tingling in her neck, so principal Steve Thompson said better safe than sorry, and called Mountain View Regional Emergency Services. The student had no serious injuries.

- photo by Tamara Collins

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

My Niece

On April 2nd my life was blessed with a little baby niece, Alissa. My sister and her husband are the happiest new parents I have ever seen.



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

I arrived at the hospital the morning she was born, little did I know I was about to witness a miracle.

It was only a few days earlier I was putting my hand on my sister's belly trying to feel something. This beautiful little angel was what I was trying to feel!

She has tons of dark hair, and the most beautiful blue eyes. I have never seen anything like her.

It is amazing how suddenly a new addition to your family comes, and the love you feel for that little person is so big and so instant. I wonder what she will grow up to be?

I have to admit that so far my favorite title has been Auntie Tamara.

One thing I have already learned is that no matter how blue you may be feeling, spend some time with a little baby and those blues are sure to go away. Suddenly it becomes so clear what is really important in this life.

Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"We Need Humor"

Perhaps it is time for a little humor. When I go shopping for groceries with my husband, and let me say at the outset that I do appreciate him coming with me. However, perhaps you can relate to me when I say that, arriving at the grocery store, he takes charge of the basket, and I continue to the aisles where I need to shop, but as I begin to gather up my groceries, perhaps two cartons of milk and a can of tomatoes, I cannot find my husband, so I spend some time carrying these items looking down each aisle until finally I spot him. Relieved I put my load into the basket.

Recently, something more embarrassing occurred. I was standing at the meat counter, and without turning my head or looking up, I said "Would you like a roast or chicken this week, there was silence so I looked up only to find I was looking at a stranger, and my husband was nowhere to be seen. Then I made matters worse by saying "I'm sorry, I thought you were my husband!!" It's one of those times when you open your mouth to change feet.

I love humor and having a joke, and have learned to enjoy it even when it is on me!!



ONE GOOD REASON FOR IMMIGRANTS TO LEARN ENGLISH ...

MLA COLUMN Alberta is turning 100 and you're invited to the celebration!

Alberta is the place to be in 2005. In cities, towns and communities throughout the province, Albertans are finding unique and memorable ways to mark our centennial. Whether it's a community barbecue, a town fair or fireworks on September 1st, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Albertans to celebrate our past and imagine our future.

The centennial website, www.albertacentennial.ca, is the place to find the latest news, activities and hundreds of events you can get involved in to help celebrate this important milestone. I want to share some highlights with you on a few of the exciting projects and initiatives already underway:

Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh have officially accepted an invitation to join Alberta in celebrating its centennial and will visit Alberta from May 20 to 25. The itinerary for the couple will be finalized and released closer to the visit.

As the province's official birthday, September 1, 2005 will be the highlight of Alberta's centennial. Plans for province-wide celebrations

are still in development but are expected to include gala concerts at the newly renovated Jubilee Auditoria and a re-enactment of the province's inauguration and fireworks fit for a 100th birthday.

The Alberta Centennial Invitation program gives Albertans the opportunity to submit names of those living outside of the province to receive a personalized letter from the Premier inviting them to travel to Alberta during the centennial year. You can participate by visiting www.albertacentennial.ca/invite, or by completing and mailing in free, postage-paid postcards available at public libraries, municipal offices, Travel Alberta visitor information centres, most banks and MLA offices. I encourage you to submit your names today and create some new, lasting memories with your family and friends.

Special awards have been established to honour and celebrate 100 Albertans who have made outstanding contributions to the development of sport and recreation in Alberta over the past century.

Commemorative brass medallions will be given to approximately 600,000 Kindergarten to Grade 12 students

during the centennial year. A special 14-karat gold version will be presented to Albertans 100 years of age or older in 2005. Commemorative Medallions will also be available for purchase by the public at the end of April.

All Albertans born or married in 2005 will receive a special commemorative birth or marriage certificate.

Through the Alberta Centennial Education Savings Plan, the Government of Alberta is contributing \$500 towards a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) for every child born to or adopted by Alberta residents in 2005 and after.

And, a special edition of the Century Farm & Ranch Award will recognize Alberta farm families that are celebrating their 100th anniversary along with the province of Alberta.

More details on each of these projects and many more are available at www.albertacentennial.ca. There are so many ways to get personally involved in celebrating our province's centennial. I encourage every one of you to join the celebrations and help make our province's 100th anniversary the celebration of the century!



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Same sex marriage

Letter to the Editor:

I'm a small town guy, born and raised in Owen Sound, Ontario. I was initially a little embarrassed by this fact when I left at age 18 for Toronto. But after more than twelve years in the Big Smoke and a subsequent decade in Ottawa, I'm now immensely proud of my small town outlook. I've become particularly thankful for my "regular ball hat wearing guy" perspective as I've worked in support of Canadians for Equal Marriage.

The debate in Ottawa on the same-sex marriage issue is heated, to say the least. And if you've spent your entire life in a large urban centre, you could be forgiven for assuming that this issue was playing out with great drama on the streets of small town Canada. But I know firsthand about how small town values work and think it's time we apply those values to this debate.

Canada's towns and villages are often spread out over large geographic areas in very harsh weather conditions, a reality that has historically made the people living in these communities pull together to survive. Philosophical discussion most often give way to the practicalities of treating people with dignity and respect.

There is no doubt that everyone in the local coffee shop has an opinion on same-sex marriage. And if a pollster was to call and ask, I suspect many would say they were against it. But I think that most of us - in our hearts - are not really bothered that much. There are other, more practical issues to deal with at the local level.

It's only when we look to the real people that we know - our families, friends and neighbors - and see someone who needs our support that we come to their aid. This is the priority in small town life.

That is why we see people from diverse ethnic, cultural and religious groups living peacefully and with dignity in Canadian towns. And, despite some of the "redneck" stereotypes applied to small town Canadians, we don't run someone who is gay or lesbian out of town on a rail. We don't ban them for our stores. We don't exclude them from the community centre, restaurants or any other place or activity in our community.

We don't do that because they are real people - our friends, family members and neighbors. That's how people in small towns treat each other.

Those of us who have spent a lot of time in the small town coffee shop need to tell our Member of Parliament that delaying, stonewalling or voting against equal marriage is not a very small town thing to do. Just vote yes and we'll move on.

John McKay

Dear Editor:

RE: Panther

In response to your editorial written in the Tuesday, April 19 issue of, The Didsbury Review - I would like to inform you of some facts that were not posted. The night the Panther was in the club, which is referred to in your editorial, I was working four feet from the animal that evening. From where I stood so close there was no growling or disturbing behavior. At the beginning of the night, before anyone besides bar staff and show staff, everyone was talked to by the Panther's trainer. We turned the lighting down, and they turned the music down and brought things on slowly as not

to spook the panther. The panther was calm and relaxing when I was watching him. He walked around the area that was made for him, while eating treats given to him from his trainer. Security was set up with the trainer to ensure that the personal space of the panther was not invaded. Like everyone, even animals have a personal space boundary. The panther's trainer, I might add, along with the panther have been in the entertainment industry for some time; including movies, photo shoots and clubs, just to name a few where the trainer has worked with this panther. This particular trainer is one of five from around the world with specific training for panthers and panther

control. From speaking with the trainer after the panther left the club, at no time was the trainer concerned with the panther's behavior. Along with the panther in the club there were a number of snakes; these snakes were held around people's necks and the staff with them also had no concerns with them being held by

patrons in the club. However, I don't see any mention of that in your editorial. There were safety measures in place at all places with both the panther and the snakes. Just as the famous quote says: "Never judge a book by its cover". What a great quote.

Jon Pettigrew

Panther care in bar

Spring has arrived and it's almost planting time and **Country Roads Garden Centre**, formally know as Sun Country Garden Centre, is under new management. Spring bedding plants are arriving soon. We will be opening Friday, **May 6th**. Stop by and have a look and see what's new

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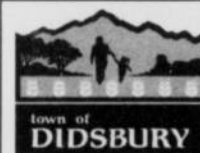
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, May 10, & May 31, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, May 4 & 25, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

• DP 35-05 1812 - 20 St. Awning/Sign w/conditions C1
 • DP 36-05 1814 - 20 St. Retail & Personal Services w/conditions C1
 • DP 37-05 1159 Kildeer Close Single Family Dwelling R2
 • DP 38-05 SW Corner 1702 - 21 Ave. Skateboard Park REC

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on **May 10, 2005**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

METER UP-DATE NOTICE

We are in the process of updating all of the water meters from imperial meters (which are measured in gallons) to metric meters (which are measured in cubic meters) as well as installing a remote reader on each home in town.

If your meter has not been updated yet please telephone Gail at 335-3391 to schedule an appointment.

Copies of the Financial Statment and Auditors' Report for December 31, 2004 are available at the Front Desk at the Town Administration Office.

NEWS

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Council Highlights - April 19, 2005

Council accepted the Workers Compensation Day of Mourning as information only, as well as approved to have the Town of Didsbury Administration Office Flags lowered to half mast on April 28, 2005 to mark the National Day of Mourning.

Council approved that issues of incorporating higher density levels within new residential subdivisions and mandatory tree planting within new subdivisions be referred to the Municipal Planning Commission.

Council moved to direct Administration to prepare specific news releases for distribution to all media outlets including 97.7 Olds and Q91 Drumheller when issues of high importance or high interest are presented to Council. And for Council to include communication strategies within their recommendations when issues of a controversial nature are

presented to Council for decisions. And to instruct Administration to prepare a policy to be presented to Council relative to dealing with the Media during emergent situations. And that a letter of commendation be sent to Alana Gibson and Nicole Aasen thanking them for keeping the Town website up to date and relevant (www.didsbury.ca).

Council accepted two new Policies: Harassment and Work Place Violence.

Council approved the proposal for Public Works to implement summer work hours from May 1 to September 2 on a trial basis. The new hours will begin May 1st and end September 2nd. Public Works employees will work four 10-hour shifts from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

Council moved that a letter be sent to Mountain View

County thanking them for their generosity and demonstration of the spirit of co-operation, trust and mutual respect within the region in their resolution to share a portion of the 2005/2006 Provincial Ambulance Grant allocated to Mountain View County.

County approved to send Councillor Bob Davidson to the Prairies to Peaks Familiarization Tour on Friday, May 6, 2005.

Council approved to have No Parking signage for the north side of 15th Avenue from 16th street, east to the laneway.

Council approved the Financial Statement from the Auditors for December 31, 2004.

Council accepted the Proposed Budget for 2005.

Council approved 1st, 2nd

and 3rd Readings of Bylaw 05-03 - 2005 Taxation Rate.

Council motioned to send interested Council members to attend a Community Economic Development Training Workshop as well as to invite members of the public who have shown an interest in Economic Development Council approved to assign \$1,000 out of the skateboard park reserve fund to purchase cement blocks for the new skateboard park which will be moved to the west end behind the arena.

Council approved to amend a clause in the Parkland Regional Library Membership Agreement.

Council has approved to set a reserve tender bid for the Westerdale Building and that bids are to be directed to Mr. Roy R. Brown, In-

terim Chief Administrative Officer. Bids will be accepted up to 4:00 pm on May 24, 2005 at the Town of Didsbury Administration Office.

The highest or any tender offer may not necessarily be accepted.

AND, Council has set a 5% commission payable to real estate agents for the submission of a successful offer.

AND Council has directed Administration to bring back tender bids to the Regular Council Meeting on May 31, 2005.

Council accepted the Offer to Purchase 2802 - 16 Street (Lot 6, Block 4, Plan 0211377) of \$40,000.

Council approved a Closing Sale Extension from May 31, to June 30, 2005.



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Artist Of The Month

Helen Lyle was born in Calgary, Alberta. Her family moved to the Red Deer Valley district southwest of Sundre in 1947. Helen began painting in 1978, and has a special love for palette knife painting of wild flowers.

Many of Helen's paintings have traveled to Europe and various other countries of the world.

Helen still lives in Sundre, Alberta.



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Public Notice Town of Didsbury Land Use By-Law 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to amend the present Land Use By-law 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

- 1) That portion of land known as:
Ptn of SE ¼ of Section 13, Township 31, Range 2, West of 5th Meridian (2425 13 Avenue)
be redesignated from the present UR (Urban Reserve) to **R2 (General Residential)** as per the attached map.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held, **May 10, 2005**, commencing at **6:00 pm** in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

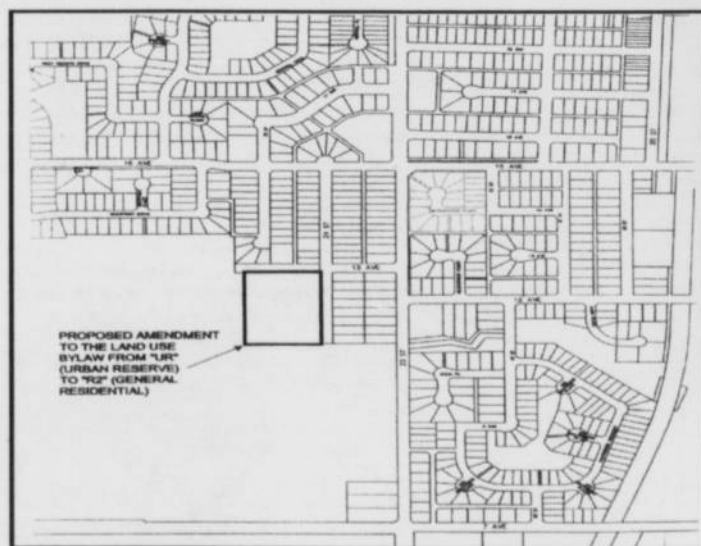
The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon **May 10, 2005**.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2038-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: **April 19, 2005**
DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: **April 26, 2005**

Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



Neighborhood

Soaring high with Ducks

by Tamara Collins

This wilderness man says he has found a perfect fit with Ducks Unlimited (DU), and after presenting him with an award for his dedication and support it seems DU would strongly agree.

Bill Windsor has been chairperson of the Carstairs/ Didsbury DU Chapter for the past two, of the four years the chapter has existed. Windsor went for the position after he retired and he had the time to dedicate to it.

"Basically I got it because I had the time to do it," said Windsor.

To plan the annual DU Banquet, the committee starts planning four months in advance, and Windsor says he puts in about 12 hours a week throughout those months for this past event (April 16th), which was the most successful banquet the chapter has hosted so far, raising between \$19,000 and \$20,000 for DU.

"In previous years we did not do as great, but it was not significantly less," said Windsor. "I was actually surprised, our community is very agriculture based and with the challenges with farming right now, I did not think the support would be so strong."

The event was held in Carstairs again this year, because the size of banquet has grown to be too big for Didsbury. The first year the chapter held a banquet, it was in Didsbury and 162 people attended.

"There is not enough space to handle our kind of banquet in Didsbury, and now we have even reached the maximum in Carstairs," said Windsor.

Prior to the dinner, Windsor was presented with a plaque by DU for all his hard work with them, and his loyal support.

"I was not expecting it at all," said Windsor. "I hate

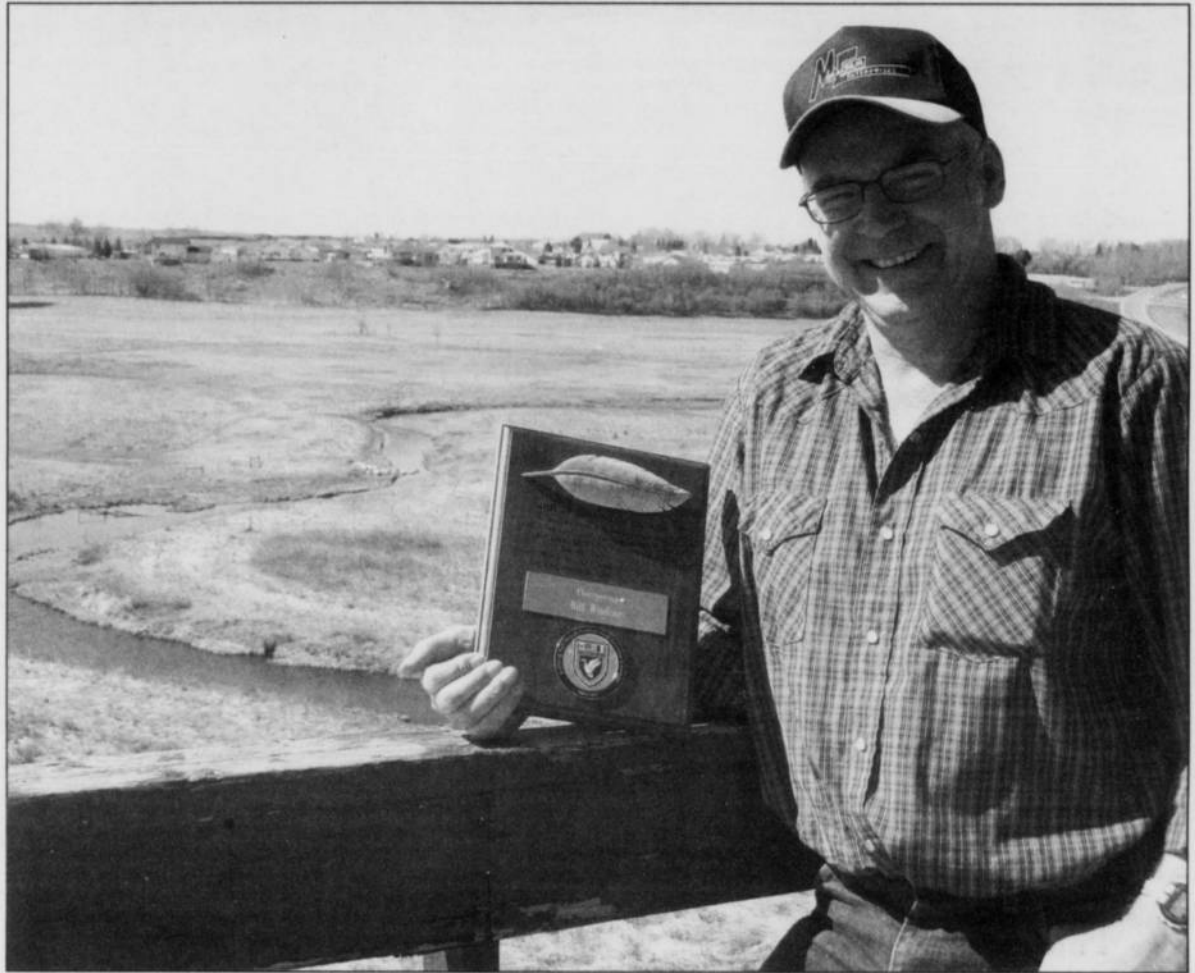


photo by Tamara Collins

Bill Windsor, Carstairs/ Didsbury Ducks Unlimited chair proudly displays the plaque he received at this month's DU Banquet, thanking him all his hard work and service with the group.

to be recognized individually when I could not do it without the rest of the committee. They put a lot of time into making this banquet work."

Windsor went on to say that he was very thankful to their secretary Marilyn Lauren, his vice-chair Robert Wigg, and the rest of the committee.

This year 240 people attended the banquet.

"Some people come solely for the meal and that is great, we are thrilled to have them there," said

Windsor. "It is a fundraiser, but we don't want people going out of their means."

A big difference you will notice if you compared this banquet with another DU banquet is more door prizes, more raffle prizes, more pick of the litter prizes, and everyone leaves with something.

DU's focus is water quality, which affects everyone, everywhere.

"Our wetlands act as filters for our water system," said Windsor. "Without these wetlands our streams

and creeks would not be clean."

DU is worldwide, but not so strong in the third world countries.

"It is incredible the number of hours volunteers give to DU every year," said Windsor. "There are 57 chapters in Alberta alone. In eastern Canada they are far more compressed, like there is a DU every 10 miles near Oshoah."

DU is critical to bird life in North America. Windsor says you can see more geese in the area than ever before.

"My love of wildlife and nature has been a cultured attitude that I got from my father," said Windsor. "I couldn't wait for dad to get home from work so we could go hunting or fishing, or do something out in the wild, depending on the season. There is nothing like seeing a flock of geese fly above or the first robin of the spring. I am doing this for my grandchildren's legacy, not for me, or it won't be there for them. And not just for my grandchildren, but for everyone's."

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NEIGHBORHOOD

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Show and Shine meeting at Glimmer Auto

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. April 27

There will be a "Show & Shine" meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Glimmer Auto, Didsbury. (East of Didsbury then south to opposite Parkland Agri). Everyone welcome. Lots of hands are needed to make this the success of the past years, so please try to attend with your suggestions and offers of hours to work.

Wed. April 27

You are welcome to attend the open house at Koinonia Christian School from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. More info by phoning the school 556-4038.

Thurs. April 28

All floor curlers, carpet bowlers and lawn bowlers are reminded of the pot luck supper at 5:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre with the Annual General Meeting to follow.

Thurs. April 28

All parents are urged to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Didsbury Minor Hockey Assn. at 7:00 p.m., upstairs in the Curling rink.

Thurs. April 28

The Rugby Comm. will hold the Annual Meeting at the Rugby Hall at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, we need your support.

Fri. April 29

You are welcome to come to the 5-0 Club to start cribbage play at 7:00 p.m.

Sat. April 30

From 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., there will be a bake sale at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station). The Bergthal Church ladies and the ladies from West Zion Mennonite Church are combining their efforts to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS Africa.

Sat. April 30

All are welcome to Rosebud Hall to view paintings of 4 generations of the Mullen Family, china paintings, and cross stitch pictures by Muriel Hoeft.

This will be open from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is by donation and you will be served dessert and coffee (for a price).

All proceeds will be

used to keep up the Rosebud Hall and grounds.

Sat. April 30

All stamp collectors are welcome to the monthly meeting at the Library at 1:00 p.m.

Mon. May 2

The Alzheimer Support Group will meet in the Board Room at the Olds Hospital from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Phone Wendy 335-2393 for more info.

Mon. May 2

Redeemer Lutheran Church is inviting you to a wonderful evening of music being staged by the choir from Concordia College in Edmonton. This will be a varied program of sacred music, spirituals, folk tunes from various cultures, anthems etc. Admission is by donation, if you need more info please phone 335-3161.

Tues. May 3

Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Tues. May 3

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room. New members always welcome.

Wed. May 4

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary is holding the Annual Florence Nightingale tea from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in Unit #3 at the Didsbury Hospital. Everyone welcome.

Thurs. May 5

Seniors are welcome to meet at Eldon Foote Hall (train Station) from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. You will enjoy the activities and birthday cake will be served today.

Sat. May 7

St. Cyprian's A.C.W. will have the Annual Strawberry Tea starting at 2:00 p.m. in the Church hall. There will also be a bake sale and a plant sale. Everyone welcome.

Sat. May 7

You are welcome to attend the Fireman's Cabaret in the MP Room at the Complex. They have excellent entertainment and a great dance, but get your tickets early from any of the firemen, as it's always a sold out affair.

Sat. May 14

The RCMP Spring Ball will be held in the MP Room at the Complex with cocktails at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the Grand March at 9:15 p.m. Get your tickets at the Didsbury RCMP office.

Tues. May 17

You are invited to attend the Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast at the Didsbury Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Special Speaker - Dawn Jones - Seattle
Special Feature - Dawn Jones
Special Music - Celtic

To reserve your seat, please phone Vicky 335-3500 or Margie 335-3765. Free baby sitting is supplied by the Club.

Wed. May 18

The Farmer's Market will open tonight in the lower level of the Curling Rink from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. To rent a table, please phone Laura at 335-4252.

DIDSBURY AND DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Up and Down the Fireman's Ladder

by Tyrone Patten

I'm glad to see that I didn't jinx the weather last month, it has been fantastic lately. With all this warm weather comes strong winds and a reminder to everyone to be careful with open fires. Whether you are burning grass and leaves, or enjoying a wiener roast, care must be taken to ensure that your fire doesn't get away.

On April 6/05, Senior Constable Jayson Nelson of Mountain View County was at the fire hall to give us an entertaining and

educational presentation on rural addressing. This is coming soon to each resident in the County, and will make it easier for emergency services to find you during an emergency.

We would like to thank everyone who dropped by our booth at the Trade Show. We enjoy answering your questions and concerns, and showing the kids that we are nice people. We would also like to congratulate Jamie Jensen who won our door prize. Good for you Jamie. This is just a reminder to everyone that on May 7/05 is our annual Firefighters

Cabaret. In years past this has proved to be a very enjoyable dance by all that attend. We also sell all the tickets fast, so get yours early as they won't be available at the door. Tickets are available from all firefighters.

Since last report we responded to 13 calls. They were:

Wild land fires - 4
Alarm, no fire - 4
Structure fires - 2
Ambulance assists - 2
Haz Mat incident - 1
There were 8 calls during the day, and 5 in the evening for 18 hours spent in the field.

Notice to Farmers

On March 29, the federal government announced the Farm Income Payment Program, which will deliver \$1 billion in assistance to Canadian farmers.

The program includes two components:

- A general payment of \$841.5 million. Producers of all commodities, with the exception of supply managed commodities, are eligible for this payment.
- A direct payment of \$155 million to producers of cattle and other eligible ruminants including bison, elk, deer, goats and sheep.

If you received a payment under the Transitional Industry Support Program (TISP) in 2004, you do not need to apply. Payments will be sent to you automatically.

If you did not receive a payment under the TISP program in 2004, you can apply now. Applications are now available on the Farm Income Payment Web site at www.agr.gc.ca/fip or by calling toll free at 1-866-367-8506.

The deadline to apply is July 31, 2005.



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by Tamara Collins

Local sign could be big winner



The sign

It was not long after Ryan Lodermeier heard about the "Show us a sign" contest on Z99, a Red Deer radio station, and the opportunity to win two new Harleys and a trip for two to Australia for a month, and he was already planning how to win.

This Didsburian knows that when it comes to art, he

is very creative and he thought he could come up with something good.

The contest asks that someone take the Z99 logo and the Harley Davidson, Gasoline Alley logo and come up with something big, bold and creative.

"When my sign was done I had to take a picture and

send it to Z99," said Lodermeier. "The top 99 signs will be chosen, and those names will be entered into a draw for the prize."

Lodermeier proudly displayed his sign at the Train Station for a bit last weekend, and now he displays it on his front lawn.

"When I heard about the

contest I started thinking about it," said Lodermeier. "I did the whole sign freehand with face paint."

If you see his sign and like it, Lodermeier would love for you to call Z99 and let them know. "If I win I would take my wife or my brother," said Lodermeier. "But probably my wife!"

Show and Shine

With all this nice weather we know what must be coming around the corner, the 13th annual Didsbury Show and Shine!

This annual event will take place on May 7th on Main Street. The show starts at 10 a.m. and goes until 4 p.m.

"The show gets so much bigger every year," said organizer Wendy Seymour. "The first year there was 48 cars involved, now there are 300."

This show does not only feature fancy cars from Didsbury, but people come from all over Alberta to participate. One year there were even entries

from B.C. and Saskatchewan.

"I think people keep coming back cause we are consistent with the date," said Seymour. "Also through word of mouth in the car clubs."

To enter your car in the event you just have to show up on the 7th with a car and a non-perishable food item.

Last year the event raised over a half ton truck full of food and about \$500 for the food bank.

"This is a non-profit event," said Seymour.

"We host this event for the town, it helps bring people here and lets them see what we have

to offer. We encourage all the local service clubs to get involved and raise money for themselves."

The Scouts will be selling food at the Train Station, and the Lions will have their usual big barbecue. The Cadets also help with the show.

"The retailers usually have sidewalk sales, and the restaurants are full," said Seymour.

"The event first started when our CAO at the time asked for us to bring nice cars out for the spring Midnight Madness. That was on a Friday night, so because it got dark early we moved it to the

Saturday to make a day of it."

If you are planning to attend you won't want to miss the Ward Value funny cars, or the car blow up located where the gazebo used to be. All the money raised at the car blow up goes to the Didsbury Child and Youth Clubs.

"We would not be able to put on such an event without the help and support from the business and retail community," said Seymour.

"They donate all the door prizes for the cars entered. The community has been behind us since our very first one and we are so grateful."



Wendy Seymour

DHS Grad Show



Marie-Louise Saina

The Didsbury High School's (DHS) 2005 grad committee is putting on a special show to showcase the creativity and talent of the grade 12 students, all while raising money for their grad.

The event will be held on May 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

"We will have students

perform and show off their talent," said teacher advisor Marie-Louise Saina.

"We have some very diversified students. We are also taking the Simple Life idea into the show."

Admission will be \$5, and free for children under six. Refreshments will be available for a small cost, and donations will also be

accepted.

"We are hoping to fill the gym right up with people," said Saina. "We want to get the whole community involved and out to see this. Everyone is invited, we will be doing posters and sending invites to the other schools."

The committee does not have a specific goal in mind, but they say the more money

the better.

"The more money they raise the less that will have to come out of their pockets," said Saina.

Saina has been organizing the event with student Jessica Romanow.

"It is going to be a great night, don't miss it," said Saina.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Royal Purple News, our 37th birthday

by Lady Helen
Newton

The meeting was called to order on short form by Honored Royal Lady Mary Spraggs.

Visitors welcomed were: District Deputy Kory Hellener, H.R. Lady Verna Foster and P.D.D. Verna Lupuliak from Calgary. H.R. Lady Marie Kellier and P.H.R. Lady Mary Hanson from Crossfield. Also P.D.D. Doris Conway from Sundre.

Protem Officers for the evening were: P.H.R. Lady Betty Casebeer, as Loyal Lady, P.H.R. Lady Kelly Larson as Lecturing Lady, P.H.R. Lady Karen Smith as treasurer and P.H.R. Lady Helen Newton as Historian. Music was supplied by Lady Newton using tapes.

Provincial Conference to be held at

Stettler on June 9th to 12th, 2005.

Acme Elks and Royal Purple will be hosting the Walk for Children on Saturday May 7th, 2005.

District Meeting to be held at Stathmore on Saturday, April 23, 2005. Didsbury Lodge to do Draping of the Charter Drill.

An invitation to Sundre Lodge for their 50th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday May 7th, 2005. Lady Newton took part in the Birthday March.

H.R. Lady Spraggs mentioned that this was our 37th Birthday. Our three Charter members are Lady Dickau, Lady Thompson and Lady Hilda Kroetsch.

Shamrocks decorated the stations and lunch tables. Ladies wore something green for St. Patrick's Day. A very nice lunch was

served and fellowship enjoyed.

Wednesday, April 13, 2005. The meeting was called to order in short form by H.R. Lady Mary Spraggs.

Visitors welcomed were members of the Blois family. Also Penny Bacon.

The Charter was Draped in memory of our departed sister, life member, Lady Bernice Blois.

For Show and Shine on Saturday, May 7th, 2005, the Ladies will be serving Stew-on-a-Bun.

Installation of Officers on Saturday May 14, 2005. The Brother Elks are to be asked to assist at our ceremonies with their Patrol team. Also to prepare and serve our lunch.

We have a 50/50 raffle going on. Anyone that wants a ticket can see a member of the Royal Purple.

Election of officers took place at this meeting.

Blood Donor Clinic services has given invitations for seven ladies to attend their 1st Annual Volunteer Excellence Brunch in Calgary on Sunday, April 24th, 2005. Lady Larson and 7 ladies plan to attend.

Ladies joining the Birthday March were Elinor Clarke, Vi Delauw, Shirley Thompson and Irene Dickau.

Special meeting Wednesday, April 20th, 2005. A.R. Lady Joyce Armour chaired this meeting. We practiced the drill for District Meeting at Strathmore. Also took care of some business.

Lady Eleonore Grafe and H.R. Lady Mary Spraggs had a very nice lunch for us ladies. Fellowship was enjoyed.

Figure Skating Test Day Results

Congratulations to our local skaters from Carstairs Figure Skating Club who tested successfully in a variety of areas during our last test day. These tests are not mandatory but they do allow the skaters to measure their abilities against national standards. They develop confidence, outline goals for training and often help youngsters to deal with disappointment if they need to re-try. Thank you to Yvonne St. Cyr, our hard working test chair and all the parent volunteers over the day.

Dillion Casebeer; Swing Dance, Fiesta Dance, Preliminary Skills

Taylor Collins; Junior Freeskate Parts 1 and 2, Blues Dance, Sr. Silver Skills
Charylee O'Dell;

Junior Freeskate Parts 1 and 2, Blues Dance
Cassandra Kelley; Junior Freeskate Part 1 and 2

Eric Palin; Silver Creative Dance, Senior Silver Skills
Kiercy Mah; Paso Dance

Kristy Casebeer; Silver Creative Dance, Viennese Dance, Silver Samba Dance

Tavia Mah; Viennese Dance, Silver Samba Dance, Intro Interpretive, Bronze Interpretive, Gold Freeskate Part 1

Tracey Mah-Gilles; Senior Silver Skills

Pamela Spady; Intro Interpretive, Bronze Interpretive
Katie Speers; Silver Interpretive

Sara Casebeer; Silver Interpretive, Junior Silver Freeskate Part 1.

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Didsbury Municipal Library One Of Alberta's Oldest

(From the Minute Book 1967)

The public library at Didsbury is one of the oldest libraries in Alberta. One of his visits to town, Mr. E.T. Wiltshire, Supervisor of Public Libraries for the Province, expressed great interest in the old minute book. It tells of a meeting on January 25th, 1908, of "The Didsbury Free Library Board." The members were Mr. J. E. A. Macleod Chairman, Mrs. H.E. Osmond, Secretary, and Messrs. Sexsmith and Atkins. These gentlemen made arrangements for the library to be housed in a vacant classroom at the school, and had shelves and reading desks installed.

In those early days the Library subscribed to newspapers such as "The Halifax Chronicle", "The Colonist", and "The Canadian Courier". In 1909 there is a motion on the books that the reading room be kept open every evening.

Finances came from grants from the Town Council and the Provincial Government, and on one occasion a concert was held in order to raise funds. Mrs. Long was paid \$5.00 for three months service as librarian. The Annual Report for 1910 shows that the receipts for the year were \$257.71. The disbursements amounted to \$145.40 for books, salaries, etc. The number of books loaned was 1,500.

In the early 1940's the library moved from the school to a room above Miller's Groceries; and in 1946 to the Town Office. About this time, Mrs. Harvey Bowman reorganized the books, and continued her excellent service to the library until moving to Calgary in 1952. In 1947 it was reported that 60 to 70 residents were making use of the library.

In 1964 the Town Office was moved, and the building has since then been used solely by the library. The walls and ceiling were redecorated, additional furnishings purchased, and more shelves installed. That same year we became a 'Municipal' library. The larger grants coupled with the additional space have made it possible to give better service and to provide more attractive browsing.

For the year ending 1966 the number of registered borrowers was 268, the number of volumes on the shelves 2,869, and the book circulation was 5,441.

The 1967 board members were Dr. Ian Miller, Chairman, Mrs. Lynch - Staunton, Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. J.W. Wordie, Mrs. Grace Stevens, Mrs. Wilfred Miller Sr., and one member representing the Town Council.

In April 1974 the Didsbury Library moved to the former Royal Bank building on the main street of Didsbury. The renovated premises feature a modern decor and hundreds of new books for the book worm. The official

opening of the new library will be held on June 8th at 11:00 a.m. with Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Grant MacEwan being in attendance to officially cut the ribbon. Watch coming issues for more library news.

June 27/73 New Library Building For Didsbury

The town of Didsbury received a new library building courtesy The Royal Bank of Canada.

Didsbury Council recently formally accepted a two-storey structure that housed The Royal Bank for 63 years, and which became surplus when the Bank moved into their new offices in September of 1972. Valued at \$10,000 the building will eventually provide an expanded library, exhibition hall, art centre and youth recreation facility for the central Alberta community.

H.E. McClenaghan, District General Manager for the Royal Bank, said the building was donated to Didsbury in

recognition of the town's interest in youth and cultural programs.

The new library is expected to be officially opened late in 1973.

Pictured above is Mayor Shantz accepting the deed to the old Royal Bank building from Hugh Berry, local Branch Manager, while W. M. Yule (left), Alberta Supervisor and Glen Pearson (right), District Development Manager look on.

Apr. 27/77

Booster Changes Ownership

John Davis of Orangeville, Ontario has purchased McCoy Publishing Ltd. of Didsbury. The company publishes the Didsbury Booster and Mountain View County News and operates a commercial printing business.

John, who is a Registered Industrial Accountant (RIA) took over as publisher and editor of the Booster. April 1, 1977, John's wife, Marie, and daughters, Christine and Elizabeth, will take up permanent residence in Didsbury about June 27th. Two sons, Michael and Samuel, who attend univer-

sity, plan on working and finishing school in Ontario and New Brunswick before joining their parents in Didsbury.

The Booster will continue its efforts to bring our improved newspaper and commercial printing service to Didsbury and the County of Mountain View.

Miller McCoy -

After twenty-three years of being in the newspaper business Miller McCoy has sold McCoy Publishing Ltd. which prints the Didsbury Booster and Mountain View County News.

Miller began in the printing business in the fall of 1953 as an apprentice printer for the Didsbury Pioneer that was published and edited by James Currie. He remained with the Pioneer until December 1960.

On May 2, 1961 with the support of local merchants the Didsbury Booster was founded. Beginning basically as an advertiser the Booster was the first offset paper in this area. For eleven years the paper operated out of a portion of the building that occupied by

Didsbury Auto Body on main street. During those years the newspaper grew, as did the commercial printing sector which necessitated moving the operation to larger expanded premises which it now occupies on 2013 - 19 Avenue, Didsbury.

During these years Miller was given great assistance by his wife Elaine. Elaine will remain with the company and continue with the accounting duties that she has performed so very capably over the past 16 years.

Miller will continue to assist John Davis for the next few weeks then will give his time to his various other business interests in the community.

With summer coming up Miller plans spend his time fishing, golfing, going to tournaments and doing things that he did have time to do before. Miller extends heartfelt thanks to all the readers, advertisers and job printing clients who all helped make the Booster a successful business. Didsbury. Miller wishes the new owner continuing success with the Booster and hopes John's future in Didsbury will be as rewarding.



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& Brakes; Radio.....

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1967 - G.M.C. 1 TON - Stepside Box; \$1350
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Mr. William Cowan Named Dealer Of The Year

The farm Equipment Dealers' Association of Alberta and British Columbia have just concluded their 31st Annual Convention which was held at the Edmonton Plaza Hotel in Edmonton, Alberta.

This Convention, with the theme "Power Up for '76" had the largest attendance in the history of the Association from Alberta and British Columbia who, together with the participation of manufacturers and suppliers meeting in common purpose, to discuss the problems which relate to the agriculture industry and to endeavour to devise programs to maintain a balance between industry, farmer and dealer that are fair and equitable to all concerned.

Each year, the Association honours one of its members to be the recipient of the Merit Award as Dealer of the Year.

This year the dealer chosen was Mr. William H. Cowan, the John Deere Dealer at Didsbury, Alberta. Bill has been an active supporter of this Association for many years, and served as President in 1973.

Bill has been most active in community affairs, having served on the hospital board for over 10 years. He has been an ardent sports fan and has coached and managed the local hockey clubs. He has also been a faithful member of the United Church, being superintendent of the Sunday School for many years.

It is the example of men of this character and moral fibre that are responsible for raising our industry and association to its present standard.

The convention was honored with two distinguished speakers in the form of Mr. Morris W. Reid, and Mr. Frank M. Butrick. The 1976 Association officers were elected and the 1977 convention called for the Red Deer Lodge Hotel, Red Deer.

December 5, 1973 LETTER TO THE EDITOR Dear Mr. Editor,

I was surprised and appalled upon hearing of the town council's decision to prohibit the use of snowmobiles in the town limits. I feel this is a definite lack of consideration for the families who have enjoyed snowmobiling in past years.

Many people have spent a considerable amount of money on their machines. In fact,

many of them cost as much as a lot of the cars that are driven on our streets. As well as the initial cost, we also have to insure and license them.

I must conclude from this action that the only way the council can find to curb those who are breaking the law, is to penalize the whole snowmobiling population.

If this is the case, why haven't cars also been outlawed as I'm sure anyone would admit that there are a lot of lawbreaking motorists on the roads.

Like Mrs. Hood stated in her letter of last week, it is not practical for my husband either, after a long days work, to load up our machine and take it to the country. I'm afraid our machine will get very little use and it is too costly an investment to sit idle only to be used on the occasional day.

I would ask the council, for the sake of all the residents of Didsbury who own machines, to reconsider this action.

Donna Gole

October 16, 1974 LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Editor:

In response to the Olds Friday night shopper. What are you doing in Olds on Friday night in the first place? How long did it take you Sir or Madam: to pick out all those cheap prices? It would be just as easy to pick out cheaper prices in Didsbury than in Olds if one would like to take the time out to do so. With the high cost of living, you should be growing your potatoes and onions in your own back yard.

If we look around the world today and notice all the strikes and trouble, what is the cause. (Money). You can save all the money you want Sir or Madam: but when all is finished, you will just end up the same as the rest of us, with a shovel full of dirt on your head.

I have noticed when disaster strikes your home, it is the people and merchants in town of Didsbury and district that come to your aid, it isn't the Merchants in Olds

where you are getting that cheap product from. People really hate to spend money on food, but think nothing on spending \$.30 on a bottle of pop and cry your eyes out to pay \$.40 for a quart of milk. It isn't the high cost of living that causes the problem, it is the cost of living too high.

Dear Sir: or Madam: would you please sign your name and let the people in the Didsbury and District know where you do your shopping. You really should be a disturbed Didsbury Resident.

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Top left: Elsie Brandor, WI, presents Chelsea Budd with a certificate and \$5 for winning. Standing with Budd is her teacher Mrs. Gole.

Bottom: Pat VanTetering, WI, presents Meghan George with her certificate and \$5 for winning. Standing with George is her teacher Mrs. Strautman.

See page 19 for both stories.



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Information Centre, an ideal location that invites our tourists into the downtown core for their travel information.

The Chamber is hosting its Grand Opening on May 6, so make sure you stop in and check out our new digs! The Prairies to Peaks Tourism Association is including the new Chamber office on their FAM Tour of area municipal leaders and elected officials that

CHAMBER CHAT
Grand opening!

day, and we are looking forward to showcasing the newest Visitor Information Centre in P2P Country!

We remind everyone of the Annual Didsbury Show 'n Shine on Saturday, May 7th. The downtown streets will be closed as the Show 'n Shine Committee hosts over 300

vehicles of all makes and models. Good fun for everyone!

The Trade Show was another overwhelming success, thanks in no small part to our exhibitors, sponsors, and of course, you, the public. The committee was very pleased to hear compliments on moving the Art Show & Sale to the larger space in the Curling Rink and expanding it to two days. Comments on the introduction of

the new food court were also appreciated, and the support from exhibitors for the demonstration stage was phenomenal. If you have any comments about any aspect of the Trade Show, or ideas we could incorporate for next year, please give us a call at 335-3265, send us an e-mail at info@didsburychamber.ca or check us out on the web at www.didsburychamber.ca.

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NOTES FROM NIGERIA

Rain changes everything

Dear family and friends,

The rains have started! It amazes me how dramatically and drastically things change when the rains start. Monday night when it was time for bed, I took a cold shower, dried off enough to not be dripping and then, with wet clothes and body, went to bed and slept under the fan. I hoped I could get to sleep before I dried off and got hot again. Tuesday afternoon we had our first rain, and it poured and then rained off and on for several hours. That night when I went to bed I got out a blanket. During the day it still may be quite warm but now, at least at night it cools off enough to sleep and maybe even want a blanket. Within a few days, where there previously was just dirt, we now have pink flowers. The ground is beginning to turn green with new grass pushing through the dirt and leaves.

Wednesday, the NHS (National Honor Society) students led the middle school/high school chapel.

They planned the service and had practiced the skits a couple times. As staff sponsor for NHS I was a bit concerned. We had not run through the rest of the service even once and had only practiced the songs that morning before the chapel. Two girls were doing an antiphonal reading and had never read it out loud. The service was bathed in a lot of prayer by all of us, some of it a bit panicked on my part. The service went very well. It was an amazing answer to prayer because it went smoothly and the message of the importance of prayer was well received. We also took the opportunity to thank the Moms in Touch prayer group that meets every week to pray for the school.

Thursday night we again had thieves on the compound. Fortunately they did not come to any of the houses. We are currently in the midst of having the basketball courts repaved. The construction company that is doing the work has sev-

eral large vehicles that they have been using and leaving on the compound overnight. Thursday night thieves stole parts off of one of the vehicles. The parts are worth about 100,000.00 naira or about \$725.00 US.

We had a self-defense seminar for women on Saturday. In two hours we learned a variety of techniques for protecting ourselves. We spent the first half hour or so learning ways to avoid getting into situations where we may need to protect ourselves. The next hour and a half we spent practicing defensive moves should someone try to attack us. At one point the gal I was partnered with and I were having a bit of a difficult time doing one of the techniques so Francis, the teacher, came to show us how it was down. I was the

"attacker" and even though he was gentle when he did the move, I was almost thrown onto the ground. I am feeling a little sore today.

The sermon this morning was about true and false repentance. The preacher told a story that gives insight into Nigerians as well as being a good illustration of his point. A woman that worked for him had cut a stack of firewood but then left it by his house for the night. The next morning when she arrived the firewood was gone. Knowing that a stack of firewood was not likely to have gone too far she checked the neighbors. She found the wood stacked next to a house in the next compound, the police housing compound. "Sorry, sorry," they said. She was able to retrieve her wood and took it

to her farm where the following night it was stolen again. Again she found it on the police housing compound, but at a different house. Again, "Sorry, Sorry." By this time she was frustrated and out of patience. She threatened to tell the police commandant. They made her feel like she was the bad, mean person because if she told the commandant their husbands could lose their job. They were not sorry for what they had done but were sorry they had been caught and certainly didn't want to suffer any consequences for their sins.

He also said that true repentance was giving back to God what is his. He created

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Apr. 24/77 Didsbury Jets 1976 Softball Champions

The Didsbury jets, embroiled in a very closely contested softball series with the Westcott Golden Boys, emerged victorious as Didsbury and District Softball League champions in the fourth game of the best of five series, played last Tuesday at Westcott. The final score was 7-1 with the game still in doubt until the sixth inning.

Westcott opened the scoring in the bottom half of the second inning on a home run by Darwin Krebs with Didsbury tying the score in their half of the fourth inning. From that point on, it was all Didsbury who scored 1 run in the fifth, 2 runs in the sixth and 3 runs in the seventh to round out the scoring.

Didsbury collected 12 hits during the contest in which Dale Krebs was credited with the decision while Westcott was only able to muster 4 hits in seven innings for losing pitcher Stan Konschuh.

Westcott won the opening game

of the final series by 3-1 score in eleven innings with Didsbury coming back winning the next three games straight by scores of 1-0 and 7-1.

Shields on the league trophy show Didsbury winning the honour in 1962, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1973 and 1976, Westcott - 1963, 1964, 1966, 1975, Olds Vics - 1969, 1971, Olds Texaco - 1970, 1972, Sundre - 1974.

Members of the 1976 Champion Didsbury Jets included: Brian Luft, Dale Krebs, Hermann Epp, Roger Leclair, Lyn Janzen, Mike Holub, Gary Wilkins, Doug Luft, Terry Luft, Bruce Platz, Kevin Topping, Alan McCoy, Darrel Miller, and Miller McCoy. Miller McCoy and John Cowan coached to the club to the '76 championship.

March 19, 1975 Self-Serve Liquor Store at Didsbury

A new change was made at the local store last week when an Alberta Public Works crew, under the supervision of John Watson, moved in and renovated the premises into a self-serve facility.

The new self-serve facility, being im-

plemented in all Alberta liquor stores, eliminates the need of patrons stopping to write up their orders before presenting them to the cashier.

June 30/76 Didsbury Inn -- First For Dancing in Alberta

The Didsbury Inn in Didsbury, Alberta became the first beverage room in Alberta to implement dancing facilities for patrons.

The move came immediately after Solicitor General, Roy Farran announced new guidelines for beverage room licenses on Monday, June 21. The new guidelines are designed

to encourage more sociable and friendly drinking habits in Alberta taverns by allowing persons to engage in activities other than just sitting and drinking alcoholic beverages.

The Didsbury Inn, in becoming the first licensed beverage room facility to offer dancing to patrons, has become a point of interest for other licenses in Alberta who are studying the impact of the new scheme.

A visit to the Didsbury Inn beverage room on Thursday, June 24 by the ALCB members revealed that patrons were highly enthusiastic about the dancing facilities and unanimous in their praise of the new guidelines. The ALCB is hopeful

other beverage rooms will follow the lead of the Didsbury Inn a move to take steps to introduce dancing facilities.

The ALCB, together with N Farran are most anxious that facilities in beverage rooms be substantially upgraded and again the Didsbury Inn has proved to be leader in this regard. A self-serve barbeque pit is featured with patrons cooking their own steaks for a very reasonable price of \$1.80 for a 12 oz steak.

The ALCB is hopeful other licensees will also take a good look at implementing similar top quality food service facilities.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

BICYCLE LICENSES

1972 Bicycle Licenses are now due and are available at the Town Office at a cost of 50 cents each.

When registering, please have available the make, serial number and color of the bicycle.

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DOG LICENSES

Under the provisions of By-Law No. 1068, the owner of every dog in the town shall each year register each such dog and for such registration shall pay an annual license fee of:

\$5.00 for each Male Dog

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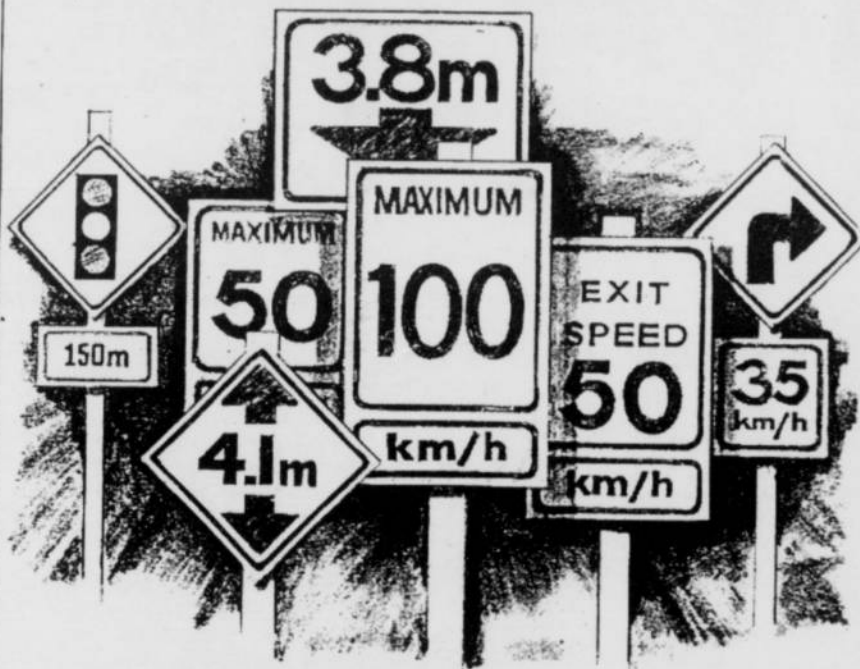
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TOWN OF DIDSBURY

SEPTEMBER 1



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All road signs in Alberta and across Canada will change to metric Sept. 1. Essentially, speed limits will be the same — it's the measurement that is different.

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Feb. 19/75
Memorial Arena De-
stroyed by Fire

The most popular recreational facility in Didsbury, the Memorial Arena, met with disaster Sunday as it burnt to the ground in an early morning fire. Local firemen were called to the scene shortly after 5:00 a.m. but flames had already broken through the roof of the waiting room on the east end of the arena and within minutes had spread to the roof rafters over the ice surface.

Aided by a 20 mile an hour breeze from the north, the flames soon engulfed the entire structure and by 6:30 a.m. the roof and walls collapsed on the ice surface. When flames spread into the arena rafters, the Didsbury Volunteer Fire Brigade, aided by men and equipment from Carstairs, began to spray water on adjacent buildings and managed to save the curling rink, artificial ice plant, and the horse barns all located south of the arena. Local citizens broke down the back door of the flooded room and managed to back out the tractor and Zamboni ice flooder moments before flames reached the storage area.

The building was insured for approximately \$250,000 as well as approximately \$2,000 insurance on the caretaker's equipment. The Didsbury Kinsmen Club's concession equipment, valued at approximately \$3,000 and the Rambler Hockey Association hockey equipment for all teams from age 7 to the Senior Club, valued at approximately \$10,000 was also destroyed in the blaze. No insurance was carried on the concession equipment or the hockey equipment.

The Didsbury Town Council is already moving towards building another arena as soon as possible.

See inside pages for more pictures on the history of the Didsbury Memorial Arena.

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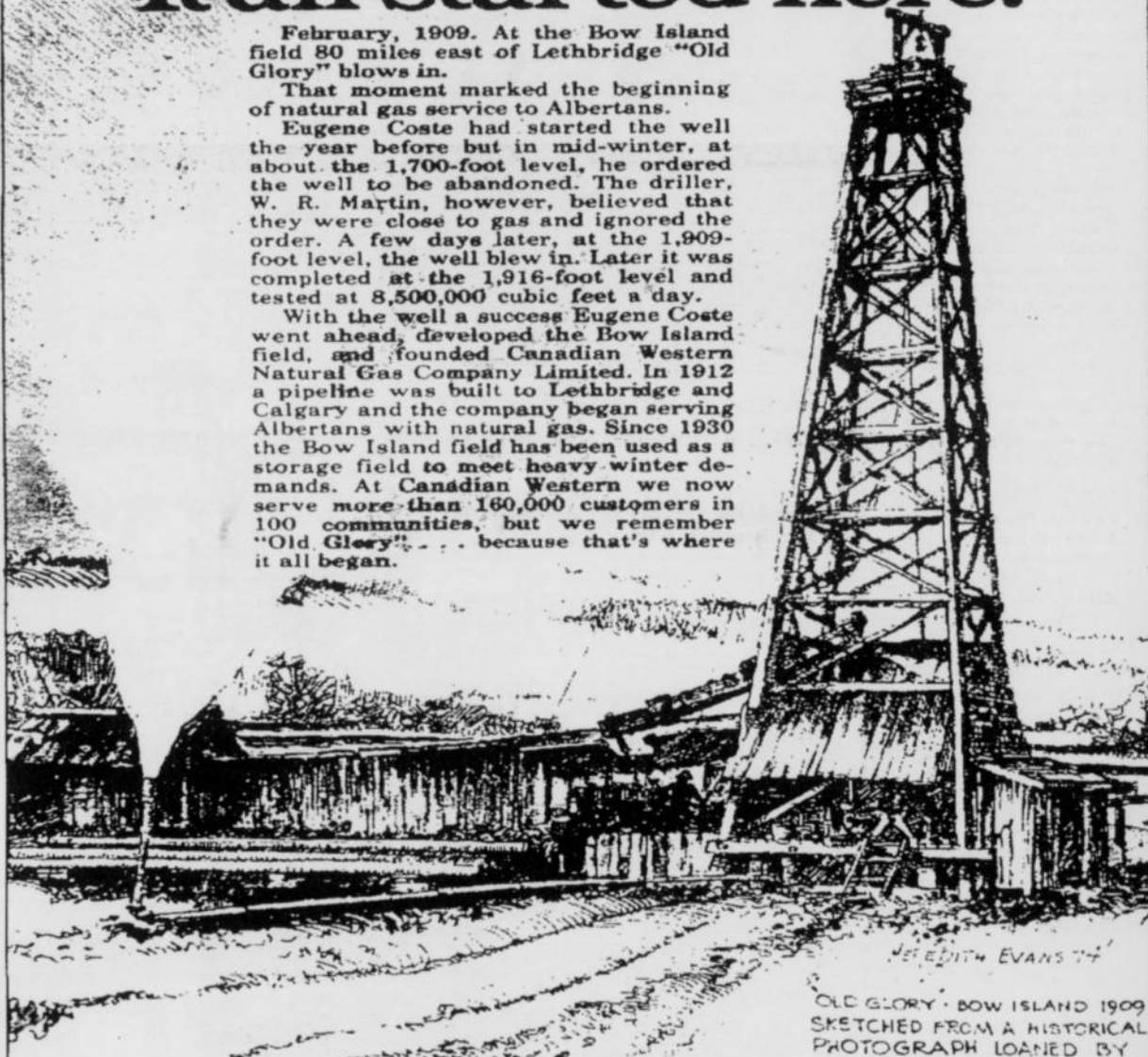
"Old Glory" It all started here.

February, 1909. At the Bow Island field 80 miles east of Lethbridge "Old Glory" blows in.

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Eugene Coste had started the well the year before but in mid-winter, at about the 1,700-foot level, he ordered the well to be abandoned. The driller, W. R. Martin, however, believed that they were close to gas and ignored the order. A few days later, at the 1,909-foot level, the well blew in. Later it was completed at the 1,916-foot level and tested at 8,500,000 cubic feet a day.

With the well a success Eugene Coste went ahead, developed the Bow Island field, and founded Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited. In 1912 a pipeline was built to Lethbridge and Calgary and the company began serving Albertans with natural gas. Since 1930 the Bow Island field has been used as a storage field to meet heavy winter demands. At Canadian Western we now serve more than 160,000 customers in 100 communities, but we remember "Old Glory" . . . because that's where it all began.

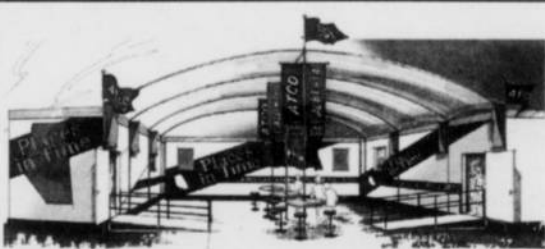


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Why I Like Alberta

by Chelsea Budd

This beautiful province shows in its beauty why I like Alberta. With its great land of many types, lots of places, people, animals and things to do.

The land is like a patchwork quilt because of all the different kinds of terrain. We have prairies, forests, mountains, lakes, the badlands and wheat fields. There are many beautiful plants including the wild rose, Alberta's official flower. That's part of the beauty of Alberta.

Animals add the finishing touch to the beauty of Alberta. We find beavers, bears, cougars, deer and moose in our province. We also find Alberta's official animal, the big horned sheep high in the mountains. These are just a few of Alberta's great animals.

Many nationalities can be found in Alberta. From the first Indians, to the many cultures here today. Alberta has a big population. Today many people are moving to Alberta for a chance to get a job. A great source of employment in Alberta is oil and gas. Our province is home to so many people with so many jobs.

Alberta has many tourist attractions including The Tyrell Museum and the hoodoos found in Drumheller. With the Calgary Stampede and Calaway Park there's no way you could get bored. In Banff and Canmore there's lots to do, as well as a great view of the mountains. As you can see you can never get bored.

In Alberta there are lots of places to go but there's also lots to do. Just simple things such as camping, swimming or even biking can be great fun. We have mountains to ski on and rodeos to watch. With all the things to do it would be impossible to accomplish them all in one day. This beautiful province has towering mountains and other majestic scenery. It is filled with great people. We have many animals of all sorts for everyone to enjoy. The scenery, the people and the animals are why I like Alberta.

by Meghan George

Alberta is an unbelievable province, with a captivating landscape, many different animals, many opportunities and many interesting people. There are so many things to do and places to visit.

Alberta has an incredible landscape. It has golden fields, lush forests, flowing rivers and open prairies. Alberta has golden grain fields that glimmer in the sun. The lush forests provide wonderful wood. The flowing rivers provide good fishing and water for irrigation. Across the land there are open prairies with deer and antelope frolicking. These are just some of the

wonderful landscapes in Alberta.

The animals are incredible, wild and tame, predators and prey. The wild animals are all unique. I will tell you about the predators. The bears roam the province with only two natural predators, humans and Heidi my German shepard. The owl family flies through the night sky on a hunt. He hopes to find a bat but he usually eats mice.

There are prey too, I can tell you about them. The fleet-footed deer runs across the prairies, almost never stopping. Like the deer, the antelope makes its way across the prairies. All of these animals depend on each other.

Alberta, The Place to Be

There are also many tame animals. Cows on the farm show their way as they eat grass. Horses also eat grass as they run almost as fast as lighting. The furry sheep eat the same as all other farm animals and their wool is very important. Alberta has plenty of tame animals.

Alberta has lots of places to go. First of all there is the Hoo Doos near Drumheller. You are allowed to climb up if you want to. If you climb high enough I think you can find scorpions. The Hoo Doos are shaped like toadstool. The city of Drumheller has a model dinosaur that you are able to walk inside of, until you reach the teeth.

Sometimes when you are walking through the model tyrannosaurus you can hear it roar. The Royal Tyrell Museum has many different dinosaurs. I really like the velociraptor. I also liked the ice-age animals.

Alberta has many things to do. You can go to many provincial parks to camp or just to look around. While you are camping you can go hiking, cook food on your campfire and look at nature.

You can go swimming in the lakes and rivers. In the winter you can go tobogganing, skating and snowboarding. These are just some of the many things to do in Alberta.

In Alberta we have many

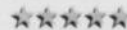
opportunities to get a good education and to get a good job. Alberta has many good schools, colleges and universities. Alberta has a strong economy so there are many good job opportunities. Alberta is a land of opportunity.

Alberta has many different kinds of people. There are native Americans, new immigrants as well as people who have lived in Canada for a long time. We have ranchers and farmers, scientists and engineers, doctors and teachers. The people are Alberta's strongest resource.

Alberta is an incredible province. It was named for Princess Alberta. I like living in Alberta.



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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: Everyone talks about how rebellious teens are today. I don't believe my parents went through this kind of anxiety when my sisters and I were young. We were all relatively happy and none of us rebelled. Am I right in assuming that a good family life was easier to achieve in those days?

DR. DOBSON: I'm sure your memory is generally correct despite the exceptions we can all recall. The majority of parents in the past spent less energy worrying about their children. They had other things on their minds.

I remember talking to my dad about this subject a few years before his death. Our children were young at the time and I, like you, was feeling the heavy responsibility of raising them properly. I turned to my father and asked, "Do you remember worrying about me when I was a kid? Did you think about all the things that could go wrong as I came through the adolescent years? How did you feel about these pressures associated with being a father?"

Dad was rather embarrassed by my question. He smiled sheepishly and said, "Honestly, Bo," (his pet name for me) "I never really gave that a thought."

How do we explain his lack of concern? Was it because he didn't love me or because he was an uninvolved parent? No. He was a wonderful father throughout my childhood. Instead, his answer reflected the time in which I grew up. People worried about the Depression that was just ending, the war with Germany and Japan, and later the Cold War with Russia. They did not invest much effort in hand-wringing over their children ... at least not until some kind of problem developed. Trouble was not anticipated.

And why not? Because there were fewer land mines for kids in that era. I attended high school during the "Happy Days" of the 1950s, and I never saw or even heard of anyone taking an illegal drug. It happened, I suppose, but it was certainly no threat to me. Some students liked to get drunk, but alcohol was not a big deal in my social environment. Others played around with sex, but the girls who did were considered "loose" and were not respected. Virginity was still in style for males and females. Occasionally a girl came up pregnant, but she was packed off in a hurry and I never knew where she went. As for homosexuals and lesbians, a few students were open about their lifestyle, but I didn't know them personally. There were certainly no posters on our bulletin boards advertising Gay Pride Month or Condom Week. Most of my friends respected their parents, went to church on Sunday, studied hard enough to get by and lived a fairly clean life. There were exceptions, of course, but this was the norm.

Today's kids, by contrast, are walking through the Valley of the Shadow! Drugs, sex, alcohol, rebellion and alternative lifestyles are everywhere. Those dangers have never been so evident as they are now, and the worst may be yet to come.

QUESTION: When do children begin to develop a sexual nature? Does this occur suddenly during puberty?

DR. DOBSON: No, it occurs long before puberty. Perhaps the most important concept suggested by Freud was his observation that children are not asexual. He stated that sexual gratification begins in the cradle and is first associated with feeding. Behavior during childhood is influenced considerably by sexual curiosity and interest, although the happy hormones do not take full charge until early adolescence. Thus, it is not uncommon for a 4-year-old to be interested in nudity and the sexual apparatus of the opposite sex.

The elementary school years are an important time in the forming of sexual attitudes. Parents should be careful not to express shock and disgust over this kind of curiosity, even though they have to disapprove of exploratory behavior. It is believed that many sexual problems begin as a result of inappropriate training during early childhood.

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Blue hats to celebrate Alberta's birthday

The Wildrose Constituency Conference was held April 9th at the Gold and Silver Club in Cremona opening with the singing of O Canada and repeating the Creed. The pianist of the day was Elma Bird.

The address of welcome was given by Ev Robertson and Joan Foat introduced the Provincial Members in attendance. These Ladies all wore Blue Hats celebrating the Province's Birthday. A Memorial Service was held in memory of three departed members, Gladys Dowell, Marjorie Fisher and Dorothy Shrand.

Financial, Secretary and Educational reports were given.

New Business: The Constituency Council was discussed and approved with each club having two members and will stand for two years. Members for the first term are

Bancroft...Toni Bennett and Pat van Tetering
Jackson...Dorit Bird and Marie Olsen

Westbrooke...Daphne Admunson and Jo Hutchinson.

Irene Moir from District two gave an address from the Province, each Branch is to donate

an item for the Tin Can Raffle at the Provincial Convention. There will be a Tablecenter competition. Provincial Convention is to be held in Camrose June 7, 8, and 9th.

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After lunch Stephanie Bennett and Tristan Combs gave a presentation on Solar and Wind Energy. This project is at the Cochrane School where they have put up Solar Panels and a Wind Turbine. Funding was needed and was received from different business and local friends and families. It is now up and running.

Roll Call was 22 W.I. Members and 13 guests.

Peoples Choice Awards were:

Photography and Art...Daphne Admunson.
Quilting...Dorit Bird
General...Lita Reid.
Needlework...Marie Olsen
Crocheting and Knitting...Pat van Tetering.

Blanche Cunningham, District Director gave a report from the District. A quilt done by the W.I.'s is hanging in the Provincial Legislative Building. The writing Competition for grades 4,5 and 6 were two Grade Five from Hugh Sutherland School. Two grade fours from Ross Ford School in Didsbury and Three grade six's from Trochu. The office would like pictures of Alberta History, vertical 4x6. Courtney report was given by Cathy Reid.

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Doctors' Weekend Rota

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| Sept. 5-6 | Dr. Casey |
| Sept. 12-13 | Dr. Miller |
| Sept. 19-20 | Dr. Paul |
| Sept. 26-27 | Dr. Prowse |
| Oct. 3-4 | Dr. Casey |
| Oct. 10-11 | Dr. Miller |
| Oct. 17-18 | Dr. Paul |
| Oct. 24-25 | Dr. Prowse |
| Oct. 31- Nov. 1 | Dr. Casey |
| Nov. 7-8 | Dr. Miller |
| Nov. 15-16 | Dr. Paul |
| Nov. 21-22 | Dr. Prowse |
| Nov. 28-29 | Dr. Casey |

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| Dr. Paul (office) | 335-3133 |
| Residence | 335-3527 |
| If no answer | 335-3131 |
| Dr. Miller (office) | 335-3141 |
| If no answer | 335-3131 |
| Dr. Casey (office) | 335-3151 |
| If no answer | 335-3131 |
| Dr. Prowse, phone Carstairs 71 | |
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The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



DIDSBURY

Meeting

Rugby Hall Annual Meeting April 28/05 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Padnoma Grocery Service
Padnoma Support Services along with Didsbury Ag Foods are providing grocery shopping and delivery service to the Didsbury community. Orders taken mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and afternoons 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. by phoning 556-1026. WE offer shopping and delivery or fill your own order and want delivery only.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

May 5/05 to Bronze casting in Cochrane. \$16.00 includes admissions. Lunch at Smitty's, your cost. Glass blowing after lunch. Bus leaves complex 9:30 a.m. Phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Concordia Concert Choir Spring Tour

Monday, May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Admission is by donation and all are welcome to attend this special evening. For more information contact the church at 335-3161.

Didsbury's 43rd Annual Open Horse Show

July 9 & 10, 2005. Didsbury Exhibition Grounds. For more information contact Mandy Whiteside 403-556-6098 or www.didsburyagsociety.com

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

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Seniors RV Club

Seniors Rv Club seeks new members. Affordable, local area, midweek camping. For more information call 946-5150, 948-0789, 289-8365.

Bake Sale

To Raise awareness for HIV/AIDS Africa at Didsbury Train Station April 30, Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Baking provided by Berghal Mennonite Church & West Zion Mennonite Church. Also available tickets to hear Stephen Lewis & CD's by Kim & Daryl.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Thoroughbred Racing at Stampede Park Calgary. Wed., May 18. Cost \$35.00 includes dinner, gratuities and bus. Must have 15% of cost by April 15. Balance by May 1. Bus leaves complex at 4:00 p.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Olds Koinonia Christian School

Open House Wednesday, April 27th, 2005 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For further information call (403) 556-4038. Highway 2A to Amerada Road, 1 mile East, 1/2 mile North. "Planting Seeds...Growing Futures"

Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday Apr. 24 the Spring Roast Beef Dinner is being held at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall with 2 sittings at 4:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Purchase tickets at the door.

ONGOING EVENTS

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Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10:11-30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY

Hall rental

To rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

Hall Rental

The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

Didsbury RCMP Regimental Spring Ball

Sat. May 14 at MP room at Complex. Cocktails 5-6 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m., Entertainment 8-9 p.m., Grand March 9:15 p.m., Dancing 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Proceeds to STARS. Tickets available at the Didsbury RCMP detachment Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

CARSTAIRS

Art Show and Sale

The Carstairs Artist's Guild presents our Twentieth Annual Spring Show and Sale on Sat., April 30 from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sun. May 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Carstairs Half Century Center. Coffee and sweets available. No admission.

Drama

The Church of God in Carstairs invites you to enjoy the drama "Dear Diary" presented by the Gardner College on Monday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.



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Mountain View Sheep Producers

Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

Mountain View Mens Floor Hockey

We play Friday nights at 7:00 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. 16+. Call Byron 335-2229.

Sundre Toastmasters

Meetings every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Sundre. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

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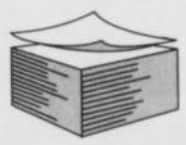
  



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Growing Opportunities

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

5-0 Club Hall Rentals

For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

The making of May Monarch

by Tamara Collins

A tradition first started in Sundre has become a source of money that Didsbury High School (DHS) students rely on every year, and once again they need your support from May 4th to 12th.

May Monarch, originally called May Queen, started at Sundre High in the 1960s.

Didsbury's Mardy Overguard was a student there at the time. Overguard then went to DHS as a student union advisor, and found their student council in a financial bind, so he shared the idea with them.

May Queen was originally run by a girl, with a guy for a manager. Presently each grade is represented by a

male and female. This year's reps will be chosen this week.

"I thought this was a good way to help them raise money," said Overguard. "I really liked the idea of the kids going and working instead of selling stuff. Also there are a lot of older people who need help with their yard work or whatever."

For each job a contract is filled out with a place for the employer to state comments, and in all Overguard's time running the program he only ever saw two negative ones.

The very first May Queen was at the DHS in 1981.

"The amount of money they raise has really dropped," said Overguard. "I

think it is because of the weather, it is not always nice. The students then need to look for stuff to do inside."

Overguard is very impressed how the entire Sundre community gets behind their students, and they usually raise over \$40,000 in the one week.

"They get a lot of big jobs there," said Overguard. "It is a huge tradition there and they have a larger area to work with."

All the money raised goes towards the student council for things like athletics, year book, dances, and trips if they have enough.

"We really want to push this because it can get the students involved in the com-

munity in a positive way," said Overguard. "If taken seriously it really brings a class together and raises the school spirit. It also benefits both

the community and the students so it is a win-win for everyone."

If you have work for the students please contact the school at 335-3356.



Mardy Overguard holds the 1981 DHS year book, showing the picture of Rita Krebs, the first May Queen in Didsbury.

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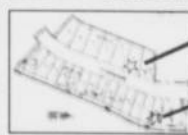
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